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1. By late June the harvest of wheat was completed in the T'aihu area, including Wuhsien, Soochow, Wuchiang (120-38, 31-10), Ihsing (119-50, 31-22) and Wuhsing (120-06, 30-53). The crop was about 20 percent larger than that of the same harvest a year ago. Farmers in the area are being forced by the hsien governments to sell their wheat to government cooperatives at a price of 100 catties of wheat are the equivalent of 40 catties of unpolished rice in the area.
2. In early June the General Labor Union of Shanghai formed a labor inspection unit with SUN Ming at the head, LIU Chih-jung (劉志榮), deputy head, and CHANG K'o-sheng (張克生), commissar. Under this unit are teams assigned one to each factory in Shanghai.
3. On 19 July high-ranking Chinese Communist officers of the East China Naval Headquarters and the Woosung Garrison Command were scheduled to leave Shanghai with Soviet flood-prevention experts for Ch'iaoch'en (121-26, 31-39) and Yunganchen (永安鎮) on Tsungming Island for a flood-prevention inspection.

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